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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

IHLE *et al.*

Appl. No. *To be assigned*

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For: **Jak Kinases and Regulation of
Cytokine Signal Transduction**

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of substantive prosecution, please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please delete Figures 10 through 13A-D, without prejudice.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 117, line 27, delete "atypical" and insert therefor --a typical--.

In the Claims:

Please renumber claims 27-32 in the application as claims 26-31. ✓

Please cancel claims 1-24 and 27 without prejudice or disclaimer.